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## ENERGY PROGRAM MANAGER – CLEAN ENERGY

Join the Maryland Energy Administration (MEA) as we transform energy for the State of Maryland. Through the Strategic Energy Investment Fund and the Maryland Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard (RPS), you will have an opportunity to work on the cutting edge of shaping and implementing Maryland's clean energy policies. We are looking for the best and the brightest people to join the team that has made Maryland one of the nation's leaders in clean reliable energy.

**Responsibilities:** The Energy Program Manager, Clean Energy is a state contractual position working under the direction of the Director and Assistant Director of Energy Programs, and in concert with other MEA program managers and administrative staff, to implement and support energy efficiency initiatives that primarily focus on local community, commercial, institutional, and governmental entities, as well as renewable energy initiatives, across Maryland. MEA's energy programs are primarily funded through the Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Fund (SEIF) and may consist of technical assistance, loans, and/or grants designed to help achieve Maryland's energy goals. Responsibilities include:

- Assess the existing clean energy markets for new opportunities that can be used to advance the State of Maryland's energy goals
- Manage assigned energy grantees through the entire grant process, which will include:
  - Developing grant agreements;
  - Visiting grantee project site(s) to verify completion of grant requirements; and,
  - o Reviewing and approving project-related reports and invoices.
- Design and implement new clean energy programs including, but not limited to, making incentive recommendations, developing program documentation, and overseeing the program implementation process
- Provide technical review of grant and/or loan proposals, evaluating technical and financial feasibility
- Manage implementation contractors helping MEA implement energy programs
- Manage program budgets and data collection using the Salesforce web application.
- Pursue external funding for energy programs from federal, state or private sources.
- Review energy legislation during the annual legislative session.

**Qualifications**: Candidates should have at least a bachelor's degree, and preferably a master's degree, in an energy- or engineering-related field as well as a minimum of two years of experience developing and implementing clean energy programs focused on commercial, institutional, industrial, and governmental entities. Ideal candidates will have experience in renewable energy technologies as well

as to those individuals who have previously managed federal or state grant programs, ideally energy-focused. Strong preference will be given to individuals with experience working with wind energy initiatives. Strong writing, presentation, and analytical skills required.

**To Apply**: Send cover letter, resume, writing sample and salary requirements by email with "Energy Program Manager – Clean Energy" in the subject line to <u>Jobs.MEA@maryland.gov</u>. Candidates receive notification of receipt; however, only the top candidates will be invited to interview for the position.

**Salary**: This is a full time state employee position eligible for state benefits. Salary is commensurate with experience.